Vice-President Rupp convened the public meeting of Hanover Borough Council on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Hanover Borough Council Chamber, 44 Frederick Street, Hanover, PA, as advertised. The meeting was conducted in person and via Zoom Webinar with video presentation.

PRELIMINARY MATTERS & OFFICERS' REPORTS

Vice-President Rupp called the regular business of the meeting to order and asked all those in attendance to recite the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

On roll call the following answered as present: Mrs. Funk, Mr. Hegberg, Mr. Kress (via zoom), Mr. Lockard, Ms. Pranses, Mr. Roland and Dr. Rupp; Solicitor Shultis; Mayor Whitman; Manager Dunford; and Secretary Felix. Councilmen Chesney and Reichart were not in attendance this evening.

Vice-President Rupp acknowledged that an Executive Session of Council was held from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM pursuant to the Sunshine Act, for the following matters:

> A matter involving the pending PUC Rate Case Section under 708 (a) (1) and Section (a) (5) of the Sunshine Act.

Public Comment: None was presented.

INTERVIEWS FOR WARD 3 COUNCIL MEMBER CANDIDATES - to fulfill an unexpired term until December 31, 2021.

Vice-President Rupp explained the two (2) requirements for candidates:

- Requirement of residency of one year in 3rd Ward prior to appointment
- Registered voter

Ms. Suzanne Mazzenga, 126 Fourth Street and Mr. Gary Greenholt, 453 Carlisle Street were present to be interviewed for the third ward Council seat.

Council members asked the following questions to each candidate:

- Why are you interested in being on the Hanover Borough Council?
- · Will you be willing to run in the next election?
- How will your work experiences influence your part of planning Hanover's future?
- What are your information sources about Hanover Borough?
- Please rate your listening skills from 1-10
- Are you aware of the required preparation for each Council and Committee meeting?
- What's your understanding of the breadth of the business activities that Hanover Borough is responsible for?
- Briefly describe your view of the top 3, for each of the subjects below:
- Strengths, Weaknesses & Opportunities
- What are your favorite places to spend time in our town?

Dr. Rupp thanked Ms. Mazzenga and Mr. Greenholt for their input and responses.

Dr. Rupp asked for nominations for Third Ward Council.

Ms. Pranses nominated Ms. Suzanne Mazzenga.

Mr. Roland nominated Mr. Gary Greenholt.

On roll call, the following voted in favor of appointing Ms. Mazzenga to the third ward Council position until December 31, 2021: Mr. Hegberg, Ms. Pranses and Dr. Rupp. The following voted in opposition to the motion: Mrs. Funk, Mr. Kress, Mr. Lockard and Mr. Roland.

On roll call, the following voted in favor of appointing Mr. Greenholt to the third ward Council position until December 31, 2021: Mrs. Funk, Mr. Hegberg, Mr. Kress, Mr. Lockard, Mr. Roland and Dr. Rupp. Ms. Pranses voted in opposition to the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Greenholt completed his Affidavit of Residency, and the document was notarized by Secretary Felix.

Mayor Whitman administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Greenholt and Hanover Borough Council congratulated him on his appointment as Third Ward Council Member.

Public Comment - None was presented.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy C. Felix Borough Secretary